

### **BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL: WHY DEPLETING THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE IS NOT A SOLUTION TO AMERICA'S ENERGY PROBLEM, PART I**

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled “Burning the Midnight Oil: Why Depleting the Strategic Petroleum Reserve is Not a Solution to America’s Energy Problem, Part I”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **ADVANCES IN AI: ARE WE READY FOR A TECH REVOLUTION?**

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation held a hearing entitled “Advances in AI: Are We Ready for a Tech Revolution?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **INNOVATION THROUGH COLLABORATION: THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ROLE IN THE U.S. RESEARCH ECOSYSTEM**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Innovation Through Collaboration: The Department of Energy’s Role in the U.S. Research Ecosystem”. Testimony was heard from Harriet Kung, Deputy Director for Science Programs, Office of Science, Department of Energy; James L. Reuter, Associate Administrator for Space Technology Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Michael C. Morgan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental Observation and Prediction, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and Sean L. Jones, Assistant Director for Directorate of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation.

### **SMALL BUSINESS PERSPECTIVES ON THE IMPACTS OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES (WOTUS) RULE**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Small Business Perspectives on the Impacts of the Biden Administration’s Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Rule”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **PIPELINE SAFETY: REVIEWING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PIPES ACT OF 2020 AND EXAMINING FUTURE SAFETY NEEDS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous

Materials held a hearing entitled “Pipeline Safety: Reviewing Implementation of the PIPES Act of 2020 and Examining Future Safety Needs”. Testimony was heard from Tristan Brown, Deputy Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

## *Joint Meetings*

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Joint Committee on the Library:* Committee designated the Chair and Vice Chair, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 118th Congress.

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*Joint Committee on Printing:* Committee designated the Chair and Vice Chair, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 118th Congress.

### **LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS: VFW, JWV, WWP, TAPS, MOAA, AMVETS, GSW, MOPH, BVA, NACVSO**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and multiple veterans service organizations, after receiving testimony from Timothy M. Borland, Ryan Gallucci, Patrick Murray, Michael Figlioli, and Deborah Johnson, all of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; Colonel Nelson L. Mellitz, USAF (Ret.), Jewish War Veterans of the USA; Lieutenant General Michael S. Linnington, USA (Ret.), Wounded Warrior Project; Bonnie Carroll, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors; Cory Titus, Military Officers Association of America; Don McLean, AMVETS; Tamra Sipes, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.; Christopher Vedvick, Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A.; Joseph D. McNeil, Sr., Blinded Veterans Association; and Michael McLaughlin, National Association of County Veterans Service Officers.

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## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### **Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine United States Strategic Command and United States Space Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nuclear fuel cycle, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine protecting public health and the environment in the wake of the Norfolk Southern train derailment and chemical release in East Palestine, Ohio, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold hearings to examine USAID localization, focusing on challenges, opportunities, and next steps to further development initiatives on the local level, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael Arthur Delaney, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Monica Ramirez Almadani, and Wesley L. Hsu, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Charnelle Bjelkengren, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Matthew P. Brookman, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Jeffrey Irvine Cummings, and LaShonda A. Hunt, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Michael Farbiarz, and Robert Kirsch, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Marian F. Gaston, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Orelia Eleta Merchant, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and Damien M. Diggs, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Stephen K. Eberle, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania, William R. Hart, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire, Justin L. Martinez, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah, and Roy W. Minter, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine uplifting families, workers, and older adults, focusing on supporting communities of care, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, business meeting on Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for Fiscal Year 2024, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Rising Risks: Managing Volatility in Global Commodity Derivatives Markets”, 10:10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 2”, 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Government Publishing Office, 9:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies,

oversight hearing on the Department of Agriculture, Office of Inspector General, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 2”, 1 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, oversight hearing on the U.S. Agency for Global Media, 2:30 p.m., 2360-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Defense in a Digital Era: Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, and Securing the Department of Defense”, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Senior Enlisted Leader Perspective”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled “U.S. Special Operations Forces and Command—Challenges and Resource Priorities for Fiscal Year 2024”, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 750, the “Chinese-owned Applications Using The Information of Our Nation Act of 2023”; H.R. 784, the “Internet Application Integrity and Disclosure Act”; H.R. 742, the “Telling Everyone the Location of data Leaving the U.S. Act”; H.R. 813, the “Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2023”; H.R. 752, the “Securing Semiconductor Supply Chains Act of 2023”; H.R. 1068, the “Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act”; H.R. 1121, the “Protecting American Energy Production Act”; H.R. 1085, the “Researching Efficient Federal Improvements for Necessary Energy Refining Act”; H.R. 1058, the “Promoting Cross-border Energy Infrastructure Act”; H. Con. Res. 14, a resolution expressing disapproval of the revocation by President Biden of the Presidential permit for the Keystone XL pipeline; H. Con. Res. 17, a resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should not impose any restrictions on the export of crude oil or other petroleum products; H.R. 1130, the “Unlocking Our Domestic LNG Potential Act”; H.R. 1115, the “Promoting Interagency Coordination for Review of Natural Gas Pipelines Act”; H.R. 1070, a bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to treat the owner or operator of a critical energy resource facility as having been issued an interim permit for the treatment, storage, and disposal, of hazardous waste, and for other purposes; H.R. 1131, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to authorize the use of flexible air permitting with respect to certain critical energy resource facilities, and for other purposes; H.R. 1140, a bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to waive application of certain requirements with respect to processing and refining of a critical energy resource at a critical energy resource facility, and for other purposes; H.R. 1158, the “Elimination of Future Technology Delays Act”; H.R. 1141, the “Natural Gas Tax Repeal Act”; H.R. 1023, a bill to repeal section 134 of the Clean Air Act, relating to the greenhouse gas

reduction fund; and H.R. 1155, the “Keeping America’s Refineries Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “U.S. Public Markets Built for the 21st Century: Exploring Reforms to Make Our Public Markets Attractive for Small and Emerging Companies Raising Capital”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy of the Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: Ripe for Reform”, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion, hearing entitled “Coincidence or Coordinated? The Administration’s Attack on the Digital Asset Ecosystem”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia, hearing entitled “Expanding the Abraham Accords”, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Confronting Threats Posed by the Chinese Communist Party to the U.S. Homeland”, 9 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, Subcommittee on Modernization, business meeting on legislation on Providing for the Expenses of Certain Committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress and other committee business, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Modernization, hearing entitled “A View of House Modernization: Perspectives from the CAO”, 3:10 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Responsiveness and Accountability to Oversight, hearing entitled “Hearing on Compliance with Committee Oversight”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1335, the “Transparency, Accountability, Permitting, and Production of American Resources Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of Our Nation’s Largest Employer: Reviewing the U.S. Office of Personnel Management”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, hearing entitled “Inflation: A Preventable Crisis”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce, hearing entitled “Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Go Viral: Inspectors General on Curing the Disease”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “The Federal Aviation Administration’s Flight Plan: Examining the Agency’s Research and Development Programs and Future Plans”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “FAA Reauthorization: Securing the Future of General Aviation”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Examining the Future of Workforce Protections for Servicemembers”, 10:30 a.m., 390 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Accountability at VA: Leadership Decisions Impacting its Employees and Veterans”, 3 p.m., 390 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 187, the “Default Prevention Act”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, begin hearing entitled “Annual World Wide Threats Hearing”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Full Committee, continue hearing entitled “Annual World Wide Threats Hearing”, 1 p.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine countering Russia’s terroristic mercenaries, 10 a.m., 2020, Rayburn Building.